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STAGE IN U.S. DESIGNATED OFFICE (DO/US) UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 371

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☒ This replies to the Notice of Missing Requirements under 35 U.S.C. § 371 and 37 C.F.R. § 1.494 (FORM PCT/DO/EO/905).☒ A copy of FORM PCT/DO/EO/905 accompanies this response.

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(Completion of Filing Requirements for International Application Entering National Stage in Designated Office (DO/US) under 35 U.S.C. § 371 [13-8]—page 1 of 6)

AMENDMENT

II. (complete as applicable)

- ☐ An amendment in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.121 is attached.
☐ The attached amendment cancels claims _____ inclusively.

TRANSMITTAL OF ENGLISH TRANSLATION OF NON-ENGLISH LANGUAGE PAPERS

NOTE: 37 C.F.R. § 1.495(c): "If applicant complies with paragraph (b) of this section before expiration of thirty months from the priority date but omits . . . a translation of the international application, as filed, into the English language, if it was originally filed in another language (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)). . . . applicant will be so notified and given a period of time within which to file the translation . . . in order to prevent abandonment of the application. The payment of the processing fee set forth in § 1.492(f) is required for acceptance of an English translation later than the expiration of thirty months after the priority date A 'Sequence Listing' need not be translated if the 'Sequence Listing' complies with PCT Rule 12.1(d) and the description complies with PCT Rule 5.2(b)."

- III. ☐ Submitted herewith, is an English translation of the non-English language international application papers as originally filed. It is requested that this translation be used as the copy for examination purposes in the PTO. (See 37 C.F.R. § 1.495(c)).

NOTE: For fee for processing a non-English application, and submission of an English translation later than 30 months after the priority date, complete item IV(3) below.

NOTE: A non-English oath or declaration in the form provided or approved by the PTO need not be translated. 37 C.F.R. § 1.69(b).

FEES

IV.

NOTE: See 37 C.F.R. § 1.28(a).

1. Fees for claims

- ☐ Each independent claim in excess of 3
(37 C.F.R. § 1.492(b))—\$84.00; small entity—\$42.00 \$ _____
☐ Each claim in excess of 20
(37 C.F.R. § 1.492(c))—\$18.00; small entity—\$9.00 \$ _____
☐ Multiple dependent claim(s)
(37 C.F.R. § 1.492(d))—\$280.00;
small entity—\$140.00 \$ _____

2. Surcharge fees

- ☒ Surcharge for filing the oath or declaration later than
thirty months from the priority date pursuant to
§ 1.495(c): \$130.00; small entity—\$65.00 \$ 65

NOTE: The processing fee in the next item (Number 3) below is not subject to a reduction for small entity status.

3. ☐ For filing an English translation of an international
application later than thirty months after the
priority date (§ 1.495(c)): \$130.00 \$ _____

Total fees \$ 65

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